



Amendments to the Claims

To the Claims:

We claim:

1.) - 6.) (canceled)

7.) (previously presented) A portable door lock comprising:

a strike plate having a first end and a second end;
two pairs of apertures at said first end of said strike plate;
a boss for insertion into a recess within a door frame at
said second end of said strike plate;
a bolt for insertion into said aperture; and
a magnet for adherence to said bolt and/or said strike
plate.

8.) (original) The portable door lock according to claim 7, wherein said bolt is a
U-bolt.

9.) (original) The portable door lock according to claim 8, wherein said magnet is
sized so as to be capable of fitting in two distinct orientations when
adhering to said bolt and/or said strike plate.

10.) (original) A portable door lock comprising:
a metal strike plate having a first end and a second end;
two pairs of apertures at said first end of said strike plate;
a boss for insertion into a recess within a door frame at
said second end of said strike plate;
a metal U-bolt for insertion into one of said two pairs of
apertures; and
a magnet for adherence to said bolt and said strike plate.

11.) (currently amended) A method of locking a door, comprising:

providing a strike plate with a handle, a boss at one end and two pairs of apertures ~~at least one aperture~~ at the other end;

gripping said strike plate by said handle, and
inserting said boss into a recess within a door frame;
inserting a bolt through said aperture, so that said bolt is substantially perpendicular to said strike plate; and
inserting a magnet in an area directly adjacent to said bolt, directly adjacent to said strike plate, and directly adjacent to said door, thereby locking said door.

12.) - 13.) (canceled)